

REMARKS

This response places the above-referenced patent application in better condition for allowance, and therefore, is a proper response after Final pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 18 and 19 are objected for informalities, and are addressed as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 3, and therefore, as amended, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2 and 4-17 depend from independent claim 1, and therefore, are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

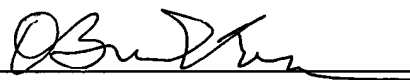
New claim 20 includes the limitations of claim 1 and objected to dependent claim 6, and therefore, new claim 20 is allowable. Claims 21-28 depend from independent claim 20, and therefore, are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

New claim 29 includes the limitations of claim 1 and objected to dependent claim 11, and therefore, new claim 29 is allowable. Claims 30-35 depend from independent claim 29, and therefore, are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8-18-03

By: 
D. Brent Kenady
Reg. No. 40,045